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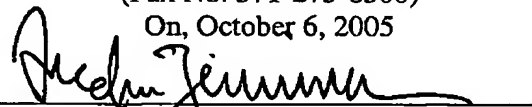
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On, October 6, 2005


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For: PASSIVATION LAYER ON ALUMINUM SURFACE AND METHOD
THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-4150

Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of July 1, 2005, Applicant submits an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 on October 6, 2005, and hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply in the above identified application for one (1) month to November 1, 2005, including a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

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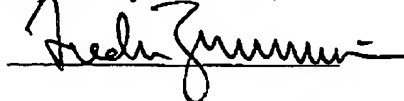
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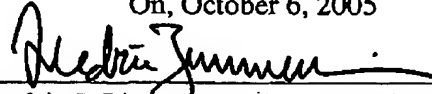
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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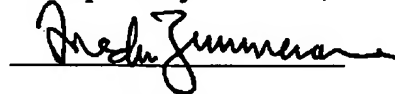
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid For</u>	<u>Extra Claims Presents</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total Claims 23	20	= 3	x\$50.00	\$ 150.00
Indep. Claims 2	2	= 0	x\$200.00	\$ 000.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$150.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$150 to cover the excess claim fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1114. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-1114.

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